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PATENT OPERATION

In re Application of:

Barry Libin

Serial No.: 09/224,781

Filed: January 4, 1999

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) Group Art Unit: 1614  
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) Examiner: Rose, S.K.  
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For: METHOD OF PREVENTING AND TREATING MUCOSAL AND  
DERMAL CONDITIONS

New York, NY 10036  
December 20, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed in response to  
the Office Action that was mailed July 19, 1999. Kindly  
amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claims 1 and 23 under the  
provisions of 37 CFR§1.121(a) by deleting the bracketed  
subject matter and inserting the underlined material;

1. (amended) A method of treating [mucositis,] herpetic  
infections or fungal infections, said method comprising  
contacting the affected diseased sites with an  
effective amount of a composition which comprises  
[triclosan or] a combination of triclosan and a[n]  
cationic antimicrobial compound.

23. (amended) A method of treating fungal infections,  
said method comprising contacting the affected diseased  
sites with an amount of composition which comprises